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### Conference Abstract

# The Catalogue of Life Data Package - A new format for exchanging nomenclatural and taxonomic information

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### **Abstract**

The Catalogue of Life Data Package (COLDP) format was developed to overcome limitations existing in currently used formats for sharing taxonomic information, namely <a href="Date win Core Archives">Date win Core Archives</a> (DwC-A) and the Catalogue of Life (CoL) submission format also known as the <a href="Annual Checklist Exchange Format">Annual Checklist Exchange Format</a> (ACEF). The tabular text based format, strongly influenced by DwC-A and ACEF, was designed to work with the <a href="Frictionless Data Package">Frictionless Data Package</a> specification, but includes support for other well established formats like BibTeX and CSL-JSON for literature citations. It is the recommended exchange format for data published to, and downloaded from, the CoL Clearinghouse.

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